

STATISTICAL INFORMATION ONLY: Debtor must select the number of each of the following items included in the Plan.☐ Valuation of Security☐ Assumption of Executory Contract or Unexpired Lease☐ Lien Avoidance

Last revised: August 1, 2020

**UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT
District of New Jersey**

In Re: Tania J. Mendez-Mejia

Case No.: 23-11870

Judge: SLM

Debtor(s)

CHAPTER 13 PLAN AND MOTIONS☐ Original☒ Modified/Notice Required

Date:

August 25, 2023

☐ Motions Included☐ Modified/No Notice RequiredTHE DEBTOR HAS FILED FOR RELIEF UNDER
CHAPTER 13 OF THE BANKRUPTCY CODE.**YOUR RIGHTS MAY BE AFFECTED**

You should have received from the court a separate *Notice of the Hearing on Confirmation of Plan*, which contains the date of the confirmation hearing on the Plan proposed by the Debtor. This document is the actual Plan proposed by the Debtor to adjust debts. You should read these papers carefully and discuss them with your attorney. Anyone who wishes to oppose any provision of this Plan or any motion included in it must file a written objection within the time frame stated in the *Notice*. Your rights may be affected by this plan. Your claim may be reduced, modified, or eliminated. This Plan may be confirmed and become binding, and included motions may be granted without further notice or hearing, unless written objection is filed before the deadline stated in the *Notice*. The Court may confirm this plan, if there are no timely filed objections, without further notice. See Bankruptcy Rule 3015. If this plan includes motions to avoid or modify a lien, the lien avoidance or modification may take place solely within the chapter 13 confirmation process. The plan confirmation order alone will avoid or modify the lien. The debtor need not file a separate motion or adversary proceeding to avoid or modify a lien based on value of the collateral or to reduce the interest rate. An affected lien creditor who wishes to contest said treatment must file a timely objection and appear at the confirmation hearing to prosecute same.

The following matters may be of particular importance. Debtors must check one box on each line to state whether the plan includes each of the following items. If an item is checked as "Does Not" or if both boxes are checked, the provision will be ineffective if set out later in the plan.

THIS PLAN:

☒ DOES ☐ DOES NOT CONTAIN NON-STANDARD PROVISIONS. NON-STANDARD PROVISIONS MUST ALSO BE SET FORTH IN PART 10.

☐ DOES ☒ DOES NOT LIMIT THE AMOUNT OF A SECURED CLAIM BASED SOLELY ON VALUE OF COLLATERAL, WHICH MAY RESULT IN A PARTIAL PAYMENT OR NO PAYMENT AT ALL TO THE SECURED CREDITOR. SEE MOTIONS SET FORTH IN PART 7, IF ANY.

☐ DOES ☒ DOES NOT AVOID A JUDICIAL LIEN OR NONPOSSESSORY, NONPURCHASE-MONEY SECURITY INTEREST. SEE MOTIONS SET FORTH IN PART 7, IF ANY.

Initial Debtor(s)' Attorney RLL Initial Debtor: TJM Initial Co-Debtor _____

Part 1: Payment and Length of Plan

a. The debtor paid \$7,746.60 to date to the Chapter 13 Trustee through August 2023, then \$3,162.00 monthly starting September 1, 2023 for the remaining 55 months of the plan.

b. The debtor shall make plan payments to the Trustee from the following sources:

- ☒ Future Earnings
☐ Other sources of funding (describe source, amount and date when funds are available):

c. Use of real property to satisfy plan obligations:

☐ Sale of real property
Description:
Proposed date for completion: _____

☐ Refinance of real property:
Description:
Proposed date for completion: _____

☐ Loan modification with respect to mortgage encumbering property:
Description:
Proposed date for completion: _____

d. ☐ The regular monthly mortgage payment will continue pending the sale, refinance or loan modification.

e. ☐ Other information that may be important relating to the payment and length of plan:

Part 2: Adequate Protection ☒ NONE

a. Adequate protection payments will be made in the amount of \$ _____ to be paid to the Chapter 13 Trustee and disbursed pre-confirmation to _____ (creditor).

b. Adequate protection payments will be made in the amount of \$ _____ to be paid directly by the debtor(s) outside the Plan, pre-confirmation to: _____ (creditor).

Part 3: Priority Claims (Including Administrative Expenses)

a. All allowed priority claims will be paid in full unless the creditor agrees otherwise:

Creditor	Type of Priority	Amount to be Paid
Russell L. Low 4745	Attorney Fees	3,750.00

b. Domestic Support Obligations assigned or owed to a governmental unit and paid less than full amount:
Check one:

- ☒ None
☐ The allowed priority claims listed below are based on a domestic support obligation that has been assigned to or is owed to a governmental unit and will be paid less than the full amount of the claim pursuant to 11 U.S.C.1322(a)(4):

Creditor	Type of Priority	Claim Amount	Amount to be Paid
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Part 4: Secured Claims

a. Curing Default and Maintaining Payments on Principal Residence: ☐ NONE

The Debtor will pay to the Trustee (as part of the Plan) allowed claims for arrearages on monthly obligations and the debtor shall pay directly to the creditor (outside the Plan) monthly obligations due after the bankruptcy filing as follows:

Creditor	Collateral or Type of Debt	Arrearage	Interest Rate on Arrearage	Amount to be Paid to Creditor (In Plan)	Regular Monthly Payment (Outside Plan)
AMERIHOM MORTGAGE	36 Bailey Ave Hillside, NJ 07205 Union County	159,703.28	0.00	159,703.28	2,907.03

b. Curing and Maintaining Payments on Non-Principal Residence & other loans or rent arrears: ☒ NONE

The Debtor will pay to the Trustee (as part of the Plan) allowed claims for arrearages on monthly obligations and the debtor will pay directly to the creditor (outside the Plan) monthly obligations due after the bankruptcy filing as follows:

Creditor	Collateral or Type of Debt	Arrearage	Interest Rate on Arrearage	Amount to be Paid to Creditor (In Plan)	Regular Monthly Payment (Outside Plan)
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c. Secured claims excluded from 11 U.S.C. 506: ☒ NONE

The following claims were either incurred within 910 days before the petition date and are secured by a purchase money security interest in a motor vehicle acquired for the personal use of the debtor(s), or incurred within one year of the petition date and secured by a purchase money security interest in any other thing of value:

Name of Creditor	Collateral	Interest Rate	Amount of Claim	Total to be Paid through the Plan Including Interest Calculation
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d. Requests for valuation of security, Cram-down, Strip Off & Interest Rate Adjustments ☒ NONE

1.) The debtor values collateral as indicated below. If the claim may be modified under Section 1322(b)(2), the secured creditor shall be paid the amount listed as the "Value of the Creditor Interest in Collateral," plus interest as stated. The portion of any allowed claim that exceeds that value shall be treated as an unsecured claim. If a secured claim is identified as having "NO VALUE" it shall be treated as an unsecured claim.

NOTE: A modification under this section ALSO REQUIRES the appropriate motion to be filed under Section 7 of the Plan.

Creditor	Collateral	Scheduled Debt	Total Collateral Value	Superior Liens	Value of Creditor Interest in Collateral	Annual Interest Rate	Total Amount to Be Paid
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-NONE-					
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2.) Where the Debtor retains collateral and completes the Plan, payment of the full amount of the allowed secured claim shall discharge the corresponding lien.

e. Surrender ☒ NONE
 Upon confirmation, the stay is terminated as to surrendered collateral only under 11 U.S.C. 362(a) and that the stay under 11 U.S.C 1301 be terminated in all respects. The Debtor surrenders the following collateral:

Creditor	Collateral to be Surrendered	Value of Surrendered Collateral	Remaining Unsecured Debt

f. Secured Claims Unaffected by the Plan ☒ NONE
 The following secured claims are unaffected by the Plan:
Creditor

g. Secured Claims to be Paid in Full Through the Plan ☒ NONE

Creditor	Collateral	Total Amount to be Paid through the Plan

Part 5: Unsecured Claims ☐ NONE

a. Not separately classified allowed non-priority unsecured claims shall be paid:

☐ Not less than \$_____ to be distributed *pro rata*

☐ Not less than _____ percent

☒ *Pro Rata* distribution from any remaining funds

b. Separately classified unsecured claims shall be treated as follows:

Creditor	Basis for Separate Classification	Treatment	Amount to be Paid

Part 6: Executory Contracts and Unexpired Leases ☒ NONE

(NOTE: See time limitations set forth in 11 U.S.C. 365(d)(4) that may prevent assumption of non-residential real property leases in this Plan.)

All executory contracts and unexpired leases, not previously rejected by operation of law, are rejected, except the following, which are assumed:

Creditor	Arrears to be Cured in Plan	Nature of Contract or Lease	Treatment by Debtor	Post-Petition Payment

Part 7: Motions ☒ NONE

NOTE: All plans containing motions must be served on all affected lienholders, together with local form, *Notice of Chapter 13 Plan Transmittal*, within the time and in the manner set forth in D.N.J. LBR 3015-1. A *Certification of Service, Notice of Chapter 13 Plan Transmittal and valuation* must be filed with the Clerk of Court when the plan and transmittal notice are served.

a. Motion to Avoid Liens under 11 U.S.C. Section 522(f). ☒ NONE

The Debtor moves to avoid the following liens that impair exemptions:

Creditor	Nature of Collateral	Type of Lien	Amount of Lien	Value of Collateral	Amount of Claimed Exemption	Sum of All Other Liens Against the Property	Amount of Lien to be Avoided
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b. Motion to Avoid Liens and Reclassify Claim from Secured to Completely Unsecured. ☒

NONE

The Debtor moves to reclassify the following claims as unsecured and to void liens on collateral consistent with Part 4 above:

Creditor	Collateral	Scheduled Debt	Total Collateral Value	Superior Liens	Value of Creditor's Interest in Collateral	Total Amount of Lien to be Reclassified
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c. Motion to Partially Void Liens and Reclassify Underlying Claims as Partially Secured and Partially Unsecured. ☒ NONE

The Debtor moves to reclassify the following claims as partially secured and partially unsecured, and to void liens on collateral consistent with Part 4 above:

Creditor	Collateral	Scheduled Debt	Total Collateral Value	Amount to be Deemed Secured	Amount to be Reclassified as Unsecured
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Part 8: Other Plan Provisions

a. Vesting of Property of the Estate

- ☒ Upon Confirmation
☐ Upon Discharge

b. Payment Notices

Creditors and Lessors provided for in Parts 4, 6 or 7 may continue to mail customary notices or coupons to the Debtor notwithstanding the automatic stay.

c. Order of Distribution

The Standing Trustee shall pay allowed claims in the following order:

- 1) Ch. 13 Standing Trustee Commissions
- 2) Other Administrative Claims
- 3) Secured Claims
- 4) Lease Arrearages
- 5) Priority Claims
- 6) General Unsecured Claims

d. Post-Petition Claims

The Standing Trustee ☐ is, ☒ is not authorized to pay post-petition claims filed pursuant to 11 U.S.C. Section 1305(a) in the amount filed by the post-petition claimant.

Part 9: Modification ☐ NONE

NOTE: Modification of a plan does not require that a separate motion be filed. A modified plan must be served in accordance with D.N.J. LBR 3015-2.

If this Plan modifies a Plan previously filed in this case, complete the information below.

Date of Plan being modified: March 7, 2023.

Explain below why the plan is being modified:	Explain below how the plan is being modified:
The plan is being modified to incorporate the post-petition mortgage arrears into the chapter 13 plan and pay the trustee arrears into the remaining months of the plan.	The plan is being modified to propose \$7,746.60 paid to date to the trustee through August 2023, then \$3,162.00 monthly starting September 1, 2023 for the remaining 55 months of the plan.

Are Schedules I and J being filed simultaneously with this Modified Plan? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Part 10 : Non-Standard Provision(s): Signatures Required

Non-Standard Provisions Requiring Separate Signatures:

☐ NONE

☒ Explain here:

*This plan is a step plan or has lumpsum payments as follows: \$1,549.32 per month for 5 months, then \$3,162.00 per month for 55 months

Any non-standard provisions placed elsewhere in this plan are ineffective.

Signatures

The Debtor(s) and the attorney for the Debtor(s), if any, must sign this Plan.

By signing and filing this document, the debtor(s), if not represented by an attorney, or the attorney for the debtor(s) certify that the wording and order of the provisions in this Chapter 13 Plan are identical to *Local Form, Chapter 13 Plan and Motions*, other than any non-standard provisions included in Part 10.

I certify under penalty of perjury that the above is true.

Date: August 25, 2023 /s/ Tania J. Mendez-Mejia
Tania J. Mendez-Mejia

Debtor

Date: _____
Joint Debtor

Date: August 25, 2023 /s/ Russell L. Low
Russell L. Low 4745
Attorney for the Debtor(s)

In re:
Tania J. Mendez-Mejia
Debtor

Case No. 23-11870-SLM
Chapter 13

CERTIFICATE OF NOTICE

District/off: 0312-2
Date Rcvd: Aug 28, 2023

User: admin
Form ID: pdf901

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The following symbols are used throughout this certificate:

Symbol	Definition
+	Addresses marked '+' were corrected by inserting the ZIP, adding the last four digits to complete the zip +4, or replacing an incorrect ZIP. USPS regulations require that automation-compatible mail display the correct ZIP.
^	Addresses marked '^' were sent via mandatory electronic bankruptcy noticing pursuant to Fed. R. Bank. P. 9036.
##	Addresses marked '##' were identified by the USPS National Change of Address system as undeliverable. Notices will no longer be delivered by the USPS to these addresses; therefore, they have been bypassed. The debtor's attorney or pro se debtor was advised that the specified notice was undeliverable.

Notice by first class mail was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center on Aug 30, 2023:

Recip ID	Recipient Name and Address
db	+ Tania J. Mendez-Mejia, 36 Bailey Ave, Hillside, NJ 07205-1602
519856201	+ James King, 101-20 93rd Avenue, Ozone Park, NY 11416-2303
519907564	+ OVERLOOK HOSPITAL, C/O CERTIFIED-SOLUTIONS, PO BOX 1750, WHITEHOUSE STATION, NJ 08889-1750

TOTAL: 3

Notice by electronic transmission was sent to the following persons/entities by the Bankruptcy Noticing Center.

Electronic transmission includes sending notices via email (Email/text and Email/PDF), and electronic data interchange (EDI). Electronic transmission is in Eastern Standard Time.

Recip ID	Notice Type: Email Address	Date/Time	Recipient Name and Address
smg	Email/Text: usanj.njbankr@usdoj.gov	Aug 28 2023 20:35:00	U.S. Attorney, 970 Broad St., Room 502, Rodino Federal Bldg., Newark, NJ 07102-2534
smg	+ Email/Text: ustpreion03.ne.ecf@usdoj.gov	Aug 28 2023 20:35:00	United States Trustee, Office of the United States Trustee, 1085 Raymond Blvd., One Newark Center, Suite 2100, Newark, NJ 07102-5235
519856196	+ Email/Text: bankruptcycourtnotices@amerihome.com	Aug 28 2023 20:35:00	AMERIHOM MORTGAGE, 1 BAXTER WAY, SUITE 300, THOUSAND OAKS, CA 91362-3888
519856197	+ Email/Text: BarclaysBankDelaware@tsico.com	Aug 28 2023 20:35:00	BARCLAYS BANK DELAWARE, ATTN: BANKRUPTCY, PO BOX 8801, WILMINGTON, DE 19899-8801
519907551	Email/Text: BKelectronicnotices@cenlar.com	Aug 28 2023 20:35:00	Cenlar FSB Attn BK Dept, 425 Phillips Blvd, Ewing, NJ 08618
519856198	+ Email/PDF: Citi.BNC.Correspondence@citi.com	Aug 28 2023 20:37:30	CITIBANK, ATTN: BANKRUPTCY, P.O. BOX 790034, ST LOUIS, MO 63179-0034
519856199	+ Email/Text: GenesisFS@ebn.phinsolutions.com	Aug 28 2023 20:36:00	GENESIS FINANCIAL/JARED, GENESIS FS CARD SERVICES, PO BOX 4477, BEAVERTON, OR 97076-4401
519856200	Email/Text: bankruptcyntices@hycite.com	Aug 28 2023 20:35:00	HY CITE ENTERPRISES/ROYAL PRESTIGE, ATTN: BANKRUPTCY, 333 HOLTZMAN ROAD, MADISON, WI 53713
519856202	^ MEBN	Aug 28 2023 20:29:29	KML Law Group, P.C., 701 Market Street, Suite 5000, Philadelphia, PA 19106-1541
519856203	+ Email/Text: Bankruptcies@nragroup.com	Aug 28 2023 20:36:00	NATIONAL RECOVERY AGENCY, ATTN: BANKRUPTCY, PO BOX 67015, HARRISBURG, PA 17106-7015
519929824	+ Email/Text: csc.bankruptcy@amwater.com	Aug 28 2023 20:36:00	NEW JERSEY AMERICAN WATER, PO Box 2798, Camden, NJ 08101-2700
519856204	+ Email/Text: csc.bankruptcy@amwater.com	Aug 28 2023 20:36:00	New Jersey American Water, PO Box 371331, Pittsburgh, PA 15250-7331

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519856206	+ Email/Text: clientservices@remexinc.com	Aug 28 2023 20:35:00	REMEX INC, ATTN: BANKRUPTCY, 307 WALL STREET, PRINCETON, NJ 08540-1515
519856207	+ Email/PDF: resurgentbknotifications@resurgent.com	Aug 28 2023 20:37:19	RESURGENT CAPITAL SERVICES, ATTN: BANKRUPTCY, PO BOX 10497, GREENVILLE, SC 29603-0497
519856208	+ Email/Text: bankruptcy@savit.com	Aug 28 2023 20:36:00	SAVIT COLLECTION AGENCY, ATTN: BANKRUPTCY, PO BOX 250, EAST BRUNSWICK, NJ 08816-0250

TOTAL: 15

BYPASSED RECIPIENTS

The following addresses were not sent this bankruptcy notice due to an undeliverable address, *duplicate of an address listed above, *P duplicate of a preferred address, or ## out of date forwarding orders with USPS.

Recip ID	Bypass Reason	Name and Address
519856205	##+	PSE&G, PO Box 1023, Cranford, NJ 07016-1023

TOTAL: 0 Undeliverable, 0 Duplicate, 1 Out of date forwarding address

NOTICE CERTIFICATION

I, Gustava Winters, declare under the penalty of perjury that I have sent the attached document to the above listed entities in the manner shown, and prepared the Certificate of Notice and that it is true and correct to the best of my information and belief.

Meeting of Creditor Notices only (Official Form 309): Pursuant to Fed .R. Bank. P.2002(a)(1), a notice containing the complete Social Security Number (SSN) of the debtor(s) was furnished to all parties listed. This official court copy contains the redacted SSN as required by the bankruptcy rules and the Judiciary's privacy policies.

Date: Aug 30, 2023

Signature: /s/Gustava Winters

CM/ECF NOTICE OF ELECTRONIC FILING

The following persons/entities were sent notice through the court's CM/ECF electronic mail (Email) system on August 25, 2023 at the address(es) listed below:

Name	Email Address
Denise E. Carlon	on behalf of Creditor AMERIHOM MORTGAGE COMPANY LLC dcarlon@kmlawgroup.com, bkgroup@kmlawgroup.com
Marie-Ann Greenberg	magecf@magtrustee.com
Russell L. Low	on behalf of Debtor Tania J. Mendez-Mejia ecf@lowbankruptcy.com ecf@lowbankruptcy.com;r57808@notify.bestcase.com
U.S. Trustee	USTPRegion03.NE.ECF@usdoj.gov

TOTAL: 4